

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT, MAURITIUS

19 April 2018

Dear Keith,

Following your email of 04 April 2018, I am providing the following clarifications with the approval of the Chairman of CILTM:

Point 1: Chairmanship

Dass was elected as Chairman of CILTM at the first meeting of the Managing Committee held 07 March 2017 by a majority of 9 to one. Mr K. Lalsing chose to vote against for reasons best known to him.

Point 2: Election for FY 2017 / 2018

One member has made representations to the Registrar of Associations that the process of the AGM held on 03 March 2017 as well as the election of two members of the rank of MILT was flawed. The Registrar of Associations is currently conducting an investigation into the matter. If anything, the blame is attributable to the outgoing Secretary, Mr Narad Dawoodarry, for omissions that may have occurred.

Point 3: Receipt Books

With the election of a new Managing Committee, it is imperative to note that no proper handing over was made by both Mr Narad Dawoodarry, outgoing Secretary, and Mr Kish Lalsing, outgoing Treasurer. The latter still has in his possession receipt books which he has failed to surrender as of now (**Annex 1**). Mr Lalsing's acrimony arises from the fact that he was not offered the position of Treasurer on the new Managing Committee.

Point 4: Statement of Accounts

The Accounts of the Association have been duly audited by Mr D. Laljee (CMILT), a Chartered Accountant of high repute, also Senior Manager in charge of the Commercial Department at Air Mauritius. The other Auditor is Mr K. Murugesan, (CMILT), a long time member of the Association and Manager of a renowned Transport Company in Mauritius.

In the wake of the baseless, unfounded and highly defamatory allegations made by Mr Dawoodarry and Mr Lalsing, the Chairman has personally written to the Registrar of Associations for a full scale audit and enquiry (**Annex 2**). We have nothing to hide. The accounts are genuine, fully audited and have been approved by the AGM at its meeting of 03 March 2018.

Point 5: CILT Website development

We confirm that the due process has been followed by CILTM in the selection of the contractor for the development of our website. There is no conflict of interest as insinuated by Mr

Dawoodarry and Mr Lalsing in their letter of 01 March 2018. Indeed, the latter was a party to all the decisions taken by the Managing Committee regarding the award of the contract. We can only assume that Mr Lalsing is of bad faith. (**Annex 3**). **Refer to notes of meeting 16 August 2017 section 3.3.4**). The Chairman also sent a letter to the Managing Director of the company (**Annex 4**).

Point 6: Maritime Week

Only CILT members were invited to attend the Maritime Week conference. The list of 13 CILT members selected and sent to Mr Joseph Tan of Transport Events is attached, (**Annex 5**). You may wish to re-confirm the same with Joseph.

Point 7. Alcoholic drinks

Sometimes we ask ourselves the question how people who claim to be professionals could stoop so low!

It has been the practice to host our guests and corporate members on specific occasions. The dinner in question was hosted on the occasion of the Conference on Innovative Technologies on Thursday 23 March 2017.

Were present Dr Dorothy Chan, Kelly Lee, Professor S.Z. Li, Tsinghua University China, yourself and your spouse and all our Corporate members and Managing Committee members. There was no abuse as Mr Dawoodarry and Mr Lalsing pretend out of sheer mischief.

Conclusion

The allegations made against CILTM have been echoed in one of the dailies in Mauritius and we are contemplating legal action against Mr Dawoodarry and Mr Lalsing as well as the Newspaper concerned.

We have also issued a communique to set the records straight (**Annex 6**) and a circular letter to our members (**Annex 7**).

We believe, though we have a delegated agreement, we still remain under the purview of CILT International which has to ensure that CILT branches abide by the code of conduct which is primordial for any chartered institution. Therefore, we expect immediate action to be taken against these members by CILT International for propagating false information, bringing disrepute to the Institute and for gross misconduct.

I understand that Dass has sent you a rather elaborate mail on the matter. I have therefore, nothing to add at this stage but I am available to provide any other queries.

Best regards.

K. Emerit (FCILT)
Secretary,
On behalf of Managing Committee
CILT Mauritius.